## In the Specification:

At page 8, replace the paragraph at lines 18-20 with the following replacement paragraph that has been marked to show the changes made:

The relative molecular mass (Mr) range of PEO or other poly(alkylene oxide) utilized as the A block polymer in the copolymers of the present invention is suitably 500 to 2,000 to 2,000, and preferably is 20,0002,000 to 10,000.

At page 9, replace the paragraph at lines 3-6 with the following replacement paragraph that has been marked to show the changes made:

The relative molecular mass (Mr) range of PHB or other poly(hydroxyalkanoate) utilized as the B block polymer in the copolymers of the present invention is suitably 500 to  $\frac{2,000}{20,000}$ , preferably is  $\frac{20,000}{2,000}$  to 10,000, more preferably 2,500 to 7,500 and most preferably is 3,000 to 5,000.